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SUBJ: CUBA'S OPENING TO THE U.S.

1. GRANMA, AUGUST 29, CARRIES FULL-PAGE ARTICLE REVIEWING FIDEL'S APRIL 1959 TRIP TO U.S. ARTICLE, PART OF SERIES ON FIRST YEARS OF REVOLUTION, ASSERTS THAT CASTRO'S 1959 TRIP WAS NOT INTENDED AS A QUEST FOR MONEY, BUT RATHER AS EFFORT TO INFLUENCE U.S. PUBLIC OPINION. COMING ON EVE OF USINT INAUGURATION, ARTICLE MAY BE DESIGNED, IN PART, TO EXPLAIN AND JUSTIFY CURRENT OPENING TOWARD U.S. ARTICLE'S REPEATED REFERENCES TO POSITIVE VALUE OF FIDEL'S TRIP, IN SPITE OF LOW LEVEL OF PROTOCOL HONORS RECEIVED (FIDEL'S CONVERSATION WITH NIXON IS TOUCHED ON ONLY IN PASSING), MAY ALSO BE INTENDED TO JUSTIFY A CASTRO TRIP TO UNGA NOT INVOLVING OFFICIAL WASHINGTON RECEPTION.

2. IN INTRIGUING NOTE, ARTICLE CITES COMMENTS BY RAUL CASTRO IN HOUSTON, TEXAS, IN APRIL 1959 DENYING ANY POLICY DIFFERENCES WITH FIDEL. RAUL SAID, ACCORDING TO GRANMA, THAT DIFFERENCES EXIST ONLY IN MINDS OF DRUNKEN AMERICAN JOURNALISTS. DEPARTMENT WILL RECALL THAT SENATOR MCGOVERN, DURING RECENT TRIP, SENSED SOME

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DIFFERENCES OF EMPHASIS BETWEEN FIDEL AND RAUL REGARDING USG ROLE IN CONDUCT OF TERRORISM AGAINST CUBA.

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